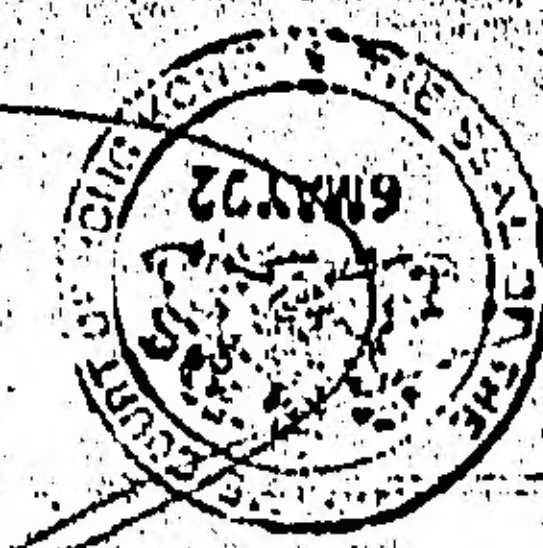


The Hongkong Telegraph.



No. 3137

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,
C. J. Hirst, Esq.,
Chow Tung Shang, Esq.,
W. Wotton, Esq.,
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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Palmer & Co.
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Co.
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam.
—GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

Bankers:—

London: The Alliance Bank (Ld.)
Scotland: The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

SHANGHAI.

C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

Amoy—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

Yokohama—D. FRASER, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money
received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills
purchased and collected. Advances made on
Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual
Bank Agency business undertaken.
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS
For Rates of Interest for other periods apply
to the Manager.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1892.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....250,000

LONDON:

Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for
Collection, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

To be Let.

TO LET.

A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TERRACE,
KOWLOON.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1892.

TO LET.

"THE BEN" Furnished (for Summer
Months).

"TUSCULUM" at Magazine Gap.
FIRST FLOOR, No. 1, Blue Buildings.

GODOWN, (under Messrs. Douglas LaPraik
& Co.'s Office).

GODOWN, No. 1A, Blue Buildings.

"STILLINGFLETE"—The Albany.

Semi-detached HOUSES, at Magazine Gap.
Nos. 2 & 2A, STANTON STREET (corner
of Old Bailey).

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
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Hongkong, 4th May, 1892.

TO LET.

HOUSES at the Peak and at "BRILLIOS
TERRACE."

ROOMS and SHOP in "BRACONFIELD
ARCADE," Queen's Road.

HOUSE No. 31, Pok-fu-lam Road, "WINE
VILLA."

GODOWNS in Duddell Street.

HOUSE No. 1, Duddell Street.

BUNGALOW, "DELMAR," Yan-tai-tee.

GODOWNS or OFFICES, First Floor at back
of "MARINE HOUSE."

Apply to
BELLIOS & Co.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1892.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES.

Apply to
Messrs. G. FALCONER & Co.,
or
LAI KING & Co.,
No. 113, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1892.

TO LET.

NO. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

"TUSCULUM," MAGAZINE GAP.

Nos. 2, 4, & 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, 29th April, 1892.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE style of the Firm of POATE & NOBLE,
DENTAL SURGEONS, has been changed to
"Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be represented as
such.

JOSEPH W. NOBLE, Hongkong and
HERBERT D. REQUA, Singapore.

CHAS. L. SNYDER, Singapore.

HERBERT POATE, 15, Brook Street,
Concepcion Square,
London, W.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1892.

Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS.....£7,000,000 Stg.
ANNUAL INCOME.....£900,000 Stg.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI:

AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.,
F. H. BELL, Esq.,
JAMES L. SCOTT, Esq.,
NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES:

Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.

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Fookow—Messrs. Philips, Phipps & Co.

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Yokohama—Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co.

The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish
Office, well-known throughout India and the
East, and has acquired a marked character for
sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, Standard Life Office.

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SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Underwritten are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.

No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1892.

THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

ASSETS OVER \$1,000,000.00.

Policies absolutely non-forfeitable.

No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling.

Rates of premium low.

Policies issued on all approved Forms.

For further particulars apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents for Hongkong.

23rd February, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOU LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TARIKS 500,000, \$833,333-33.

EQUITY 200,000, \$312,500-00.

RESERVE FUND.....\$312,500-00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SHUO, Esq., LO YUEN MOON, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUO, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 10,000 NEW SHARES OF
\$10 EACH.

PURSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL
MANAGER of A. S. WATSON & Co.,
LIMITED, hereby invites applications from the
SHAREHOLDERS of the Company for the ISSUE
of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each at a
Premium of 50 per cent, or \$15 a Share.

Each Registered Shareholder on the 31st day
of May next, applying for the New Issue will
be entitled to One Share for every Five Shares
registered in his name. Shares remaining un-
allotted in respect of incomplete numbers of
Five Shares and Shares not applied for by those
entitled to apply, will be allotted among the
General Manager and the Company's staff.

Applications for Shares in the New Issue will
be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation in Hongkong from the 1st
to the 31st day of June next, both days inclusive,
and the whole amount applied for will be payable
on application.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will
be CLOSED from the 1st to the 31st day of
June next, both days inclusive.

The present paid up Capital of the Company
is \$500,000 divided into 50,000 Shares of \$10
each, and the New Issue is required to increase
the Capital of the Company to \$1,000,000 divided
into 100,000 Shares of \$10 each.

The whole of the premium received from the
New Issue will be placed to the credit of the
Reserve Fund.

The last Dividend paid by the Company was
on the 5th November, 1891, being an Interim
Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum
on account of that year, and the Final Dividend
for 1891 will be payable in May next. The
New Issue will rank for the Interim Dividend to
be declared in November next on account of
1891.

Forms of application for the New Issue can be
obtained at the COMPANY'S OFFICES over the
Hongkong Dispensary or at the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANK.

By Order,
A. H. MANCELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1892.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. HAVE JUST RECEIVED

FIRST DELIVERIES OF

NEW ART MUSLINS, from 15 cents per yard.

NEW MADRAS MUSLINS.

NEW SUMMER CURTAINS.

NEW SUMMER CRETONNES.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS.

ONLY THOUSAND PAIRS, from \$2.00 per pair.

ALL LAST YEAR'S PATTERNS GREATLY REDUCED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS—TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS.

AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.

SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING, select but inexpensive variety.

SPORTING GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS and AMMUNITION.

PORPOISE-HIDE DARK TAN RUSSIA-LEATHER & ENGLISH-CALF BOOTS & SHOES.

SCIENTIFIC BOOKS, NAUTICAL, ELECTRICAL and ENGINEERING.

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, HAND-TOOLS and DRAWING INSTRUMENTS.

CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD.

15, PRAYA CENTRAL, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1892.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

TAKARADZUKA NATURAL MINERAL WATER.

KING OF TABLE WATERS.

(Charged with Natural Gas.)

"TAKARADZUKA" is prescribed by the most eminent medical men of the day as a water
which although NOT MEDICINAL in the common acceptance of the term, will keep
the functions of the body in healthy action, invigorate the system, and by promoting the Alka-
linity of the blood PREVENT THE DEPOSITION OF URIC ACID AND THE CONSE-
QUENT INROADS OF GOUT, RHEUMATISM AND INDIGESTION.

TAKARADZUKA NATURAL MEDICINAL WATER.

This NATURAL MEDICINAL WATER besides being APERIENT also contains a
large proportion of FERRUGINOUS SALTS, which property commends its use in warm
climates before Honyadi Janos and other mineral laxatives.

As an APERIENT.—One third of a bottle to a dose.

Bottled at "TAKARADZUKA" near Kobe, Japan.

Takaradzuoka Mineral Water, price \$5.50 per case of 50 pints.

Takaradzuoka Medicinal Water, "7.00

Sole Proprietor—J. CLIFFORD WILKINSON, Hogo, Japan.

CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents for Hongkong.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1892.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

BRINSMEADS PIANOS

AND THE

MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO.

A Large Selection of INSTRUMENTS of both makers available for Hire or Purchase or
for Sale by EASY INSTALMENTS.

NEW FOLIOS. NEW SONGS.

NEW DANCE MUSIC.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1892.

W. POWELL & CO.

EX S.S. "GLENSHIEL" and "SURAT."

LARGE SHIPMENT OF NEW GOODS.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

WHITE STRAW HATS.

CHIFFONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, and all the New Specialities for
MILLINERY PURPOSES.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlo" A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour,
adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert, and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-
MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-
SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

CHARTS and BOOKS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Sole Agents for Louis' Anderson's Watches
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CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES.

MARINE GLASSES and SPECTACLES.

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Hongkong, 12th March, 1892.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR having kindly
presented TWO SPOONS to be Shot
for at one of the Saturday Meetings of the
Association, the COMPETITION will take
place, on SATURDAY NEXT, May 7th,
at 200 and 500 yards. ONE SPOON to be won
by the highest score at each Range respectively,
no Competitor to take more than one Spoon.

SPOONS for the best net and Handicap
Aggregates—the new Short Range points
allowed, will also be Shot for, winners of a
Governor's SPOON barred. Time, 1 P.M.

ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th May 1892.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM BONUS OF TWENTY PER
CENT. upon Contributions for the year
1891 has been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on Application at
the Office of the Society on and after the 5th
May.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-
NARY GENERAL MEETING of the
Company will be held at the HONGKONG
DISPENSARY, on MONDAY, the 6th May next,
at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the General
Manager, together with a Statement of Account
to the 31st December, 1891.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be
CLOSED from Thursday, the 5th May till
Tuesday, the 10th May, both days inclusive,

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—93 per cent. premium, sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £5.00. paid up, 261 per cent. dis. sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$200 per share, buyers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$61 per share, sales and buyers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, £75 per share, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$88 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$61 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tis. 240 per share, ex. div. sellers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$102 per share, sellers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$200, sales.

On-Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$275 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$83 per share, buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$321 per share, sales and sellers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—30 per share, sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—30 per cent. discount, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$36 per share, buyers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$78 per cent. premium, sellers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$141 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$40 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.

The Shamen Hotel Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

Punfong and Suggie Dua Samantan Mining Co.—50 cents per share, sales and buyers.

The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—50 cents per share, sales and buyers.

Imuri Mining Co., Limited—\$150 per share, sellers.

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal.

Tongku. Coal Mining Co.—\$230 per share, sellers.

The Jelabu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$6.15 per share, sellers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—10 cents per share, sellers.

Lombard and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—£3.10 sales and sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$137 per share, sellers.

Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$35 per share, buyers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$161 per share, buyers.

Crickbank & Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$51 per share, buyers.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.

The Labuk Planting Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sellers.

The China-Borneo Co., Limited—nominal.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$33 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$51 per share, sales and sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$104 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, nominal.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$70 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$10 per share, nominal.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$81 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$31 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$50 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank, T. T. 2/3
Bank Bills, on demand 2/9
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/10
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/10
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/10
On Paris—
Bank Bills, on demand 3/51
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/61
On India, T. T. 220
On Demand 220
On Shanghai—
Bank, T. T. 72
Private, 30 days' sight 72

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Thames*, with the English mail of the 8th instant, left Singapore on the 2nd instant at 4 p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 7th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Galle*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 16th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 5th instant at daylight, and may be expected here on the 10th.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Katsang*, from Calcutta, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on the 8th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver for Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong on the 27th ultimo.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The F. & A. S. Co.'s steamer *Catterthun*, from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 30th ultimo, and may be expected here on the 9th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Lombard*, left Nagasaki on the 3rd instant at 5 p.m., and is due here on the 7th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Tokyo*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 30th ultimo, and may be expected here on the 7th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s new steamer *Bombay*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 1st instant at noon, and may be expected here on the 7th.

The steamer *Shantung* left Singapore on the 30th ultimo, and is due here on the 7th instant.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Brindist* left Bombay on the 23rd ultimo, and may be expected here on the 11th instant.

The China Shipowners' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Ningchow*, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 28th ultimo, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 18th instant.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Centra* left London on the 11th ultimo for this port.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Formosa* left London on the 30th ultimo for this port.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

WOSANG, British steamer, 1,127, Sawyer, 4th May, Wuhu 30th April, Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PENQUIN, British surveying vessel, 1,120, Comdr. W. U. Moore, 4th May, Surveying on Macleod's Bank, 30th April.

CHUBAN, German steamer, 710, W. Wendt, 4th May, Bangkok 29th April, and Holbow 3rd May, General—A. R. Marty.

PINGUEY, British steamer, 1,081, Jacques, 5th May, Singapore 29th April, General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,198, W. A. Dime, 5th May, Karat 29th April, Coals—Siemens & Co.

SINGAN, British steamer, 1,004, Price, 5th May, Newchwang 19th April, and Swatow 4th May, Beancakes and Peas—Butterfield & Swire.

MONKUT, British steamer, 850, Geo. Anderson, 5th May, Swatow 4th May, Beancakes—Yuen Fat Hong.

EDWARD MAY, American bark, 890, Chas. C. M. May, 5th May, Honolulu 2nd April, Ballast—Caplain.

PIRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, J. Fowler, 5th May, Wuhu 29th April, Chickens 10th, and Wosung 2nd May, Rice and Oil—Butterfield & Swire.

ALWING, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen, 5th May, Pakhol, and Holbow 4th May, General—Wieler & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Lyte-moon German steamer, for Shanghai.

Chelydra, British steamer, for Rutchinova.

Pinguey, British steamer, for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

May 5, *Zafre*, British steamer, for Amoy.

May 5, *Thales*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

May 5, *Avicla*, British steamer, for Hongay.

May 5, *Wosang*, British str., for Canton.

May 5, *Sydney*, French str., for Shanghai, &c.

May 5, *Lyte-moon*, German str., for Shanghai.

May 5, *Chelydra*, British str., for Ketchinova.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Pinguey*, str., from Singapore, 70 Chinese.

Per *Chuban*, str., from Halphong, &c.—45 Chinese.

Per *Monkui*, str., from Swatow, 377 Chinese.

Per *Singan*, str., from Newchwang, &c.—46 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Thales*, str., for Taiwan—Miss Malpas.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Pinguey* reports that she left Singapore on the 29th ultimo. Had calm and fine weather.

The American bark *Edward May* reports that she left Honolulu on the 2nd and ultimo. Had fine weather all the passage. Strong north-east winds in the China Sea.

The British steamship *Monkui* reports that she left Swatow on the 4th instant. Had light north-westerly winds and fine clear weather with slight northerly swell.

The German steamship *Chuban* reports that she left Halphong on the 29th ultimo, and Holbow on the 3rd instant. Had strong east-north-east winds and heavy sea from port to port.

The British steamship *Wosang* reports that she left Wuhu on the 30th ultimo. Had strong north-east winds and fine weather. On the 2nd instant passed the steamship *Wosang*, from Hongkong to Shanghai.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Shanghai—Per *Pinguey* to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 8.30 a.m.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsai—Per *Holbow* to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

For Hongkong and Pakhol—Per *Triumph* to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 1.30 p.m.

For Straits and Calcutta—Per *Lightning* on Saturday, the 7th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Empress of India* on Saturday, the 7th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

For Holbow and Halphong—Per *Halphong* on Sunday, the 8th instant, at 9 a.m.

For Straits and Bombay—Per *Bombay* on Tuesday, the 10th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

For Yokohama and San Francisco—Per *City of Rio de Janeiro* on Tuesday, the 10th instant, at 10.30 p.m.

For Europe, &c., India via Bombay—Per *Rosanna* on Thursday, the 12th instant, at 11 a.m.

For Straits and Bombay—Per *Lombard* on Friday, the 13th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama—Per *Ancona* on Friday, the 13th instant, at 5 p.m.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,498, F. Susini, 2nd May, Bombay 25th April, General—Carlson & Co.

CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,463, J. E. Williams, 4th May, Canton 4th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, 3,545, Wm. Ward, 28th April, San Francisco 5th April, and Yokohama 22nd, Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.

EMPEROR OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,001, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 28th April, Vancouver 6th April, Yokohama 21st, and Shanghai 25th, General—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

FAKE, British steamer, 719, Captain Mellissac, Hongkong Government tender.

GLYNALLOCH, British steamer, 1,454, Lieut. T. Darke, R.N.R., 3rd May, Saigon 29th April, Rice and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,006, B. Blank, 30th April, Yokohama 22nd April, Higo 24th, and Nagasaki 26th, Mails and General—Melchers & Co.

HAIKONG, British steamer, 765, H. Bathman, 4th May, Transal 1st May, Amoy 2nd, and Swatow 3rd, General—D. Lapsle & Co.

HONGKONG—STEAMERS.

Continued.

HAIPHONG, French steamer, 824, Fauran, 2nd May, Halphong 29th April, and Holbow 1st May, General—Messageries Maritimes.

HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 1,102, J. Bruhn, 3rd May, Saigon 28th April, Rice and Paddy—Melchers & Co.

LAORNING, British steamer, 1,212, J. G. Spence, 30th April, Calcutta 14th April, Penang 21st, and Singapore 24th, Opium and General—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

LOO SOK, British steamer, 1,020, Benson, 3rd May, Bangkok 27th April, General—Yuen Fat Hong.

MEMPHIS, British steamer, 825, W. Branch, 4th May, Sandakan 24th April, Timber and Rattans—Butterfield & Swire.

NANHEAN, British steamer, 805, J. Blackburne, 30th April, Saigon 25th April, Rice and Paddy, Hop Hing Hong.

NORMANIA, British steam-yacht, 287, R. Humphries, 4th April, from Shimonside—Owens.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stapanl—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

TAI-CHRONO, German steamer, 828, P. Dohme, 4th May, Saigon 29th April, Rice—Meyer & Co.

TORRINGTON, British steamer, 1,163, Geo. R. Bowick, 2nd Feb., Hamburg, 6th Touron 31st January, Coal and General—Dodwell, Carlin & Co.

TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, J. Bruhn, 29th April, Pakhol 26th April, and Holbow 27th, General—Ed. Schellhaus & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ADOLPH, German bark, 867, Westergaard, 28th April, Hamburg 17th Dec., General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

JORN MCLON, British ship, 1,595, Henderson, 2nd May, New York 28th Dec., Ballast—D. Lapsle & Co.

J. WESLEY, German bark, 240, G. Schleders, 17th March, Juliet Maria Islands 1st Yip 3rd Feb., General—Siemens & Co.

KRISTINA NILSSON, German brig, 250, C. G. Boyen, 26th April, Amoy 20th April, Ballast—Wieler & Co.

SEA SWALLOW, British schooner, 332, Maher, 23rd April, Bangkok 11th March, Timber—Owens.

SYLPHIDEN, Norwegian schooner, 192, A. Amundsen, 16th April, Fremantle 10th March, Sandalwood—Gillman & Co.

WM. H. SMITH, American ship, 1,908, R. B. Brown, 16th March, New York 19th Oct., Kerosene Oil—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

WM. J. KOTCH, American ship, 1,665, Geo. L. Gray, 28th April, San Francisco 7th March, Ballast—Owens.

Hotels.

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1891. [1182]

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The HOTEL has been thoroughly renovated, redecorated and refurnished.

A new and handsome BAR has been opened on the 1st instant, while a new BAR and BILLIARD-ROOM have been erected on the main floor.

A GRILL ROOM has been opened, where Chop, Steaks, etc., can be served at any hour. For full particulars as to rates, etc., apply to "VICTORIA HOTEL."

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Hongkong, 21st April, 1892. [450]

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Hongkong, 2nd May, 1892. [480]

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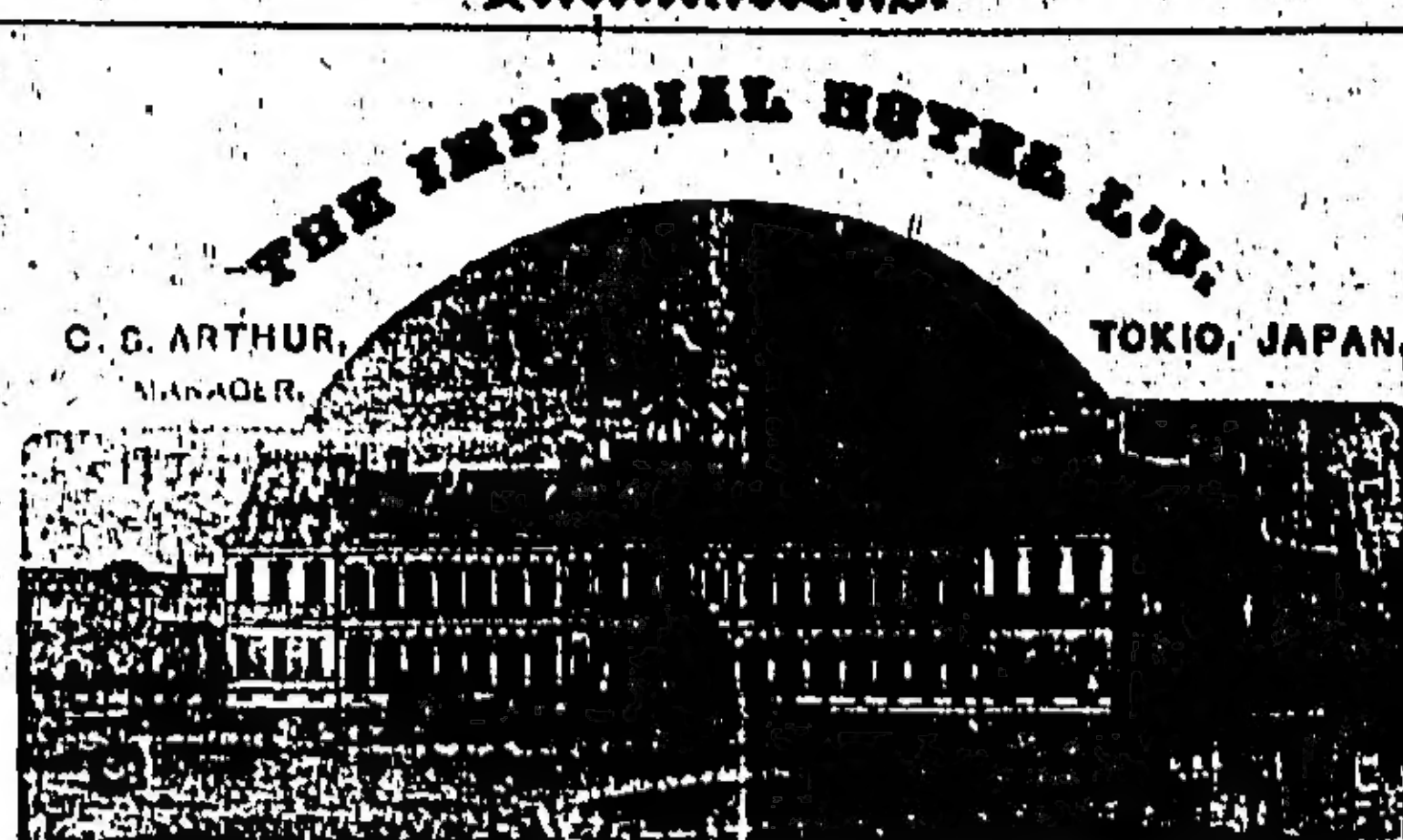
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Galle Saturday, 11th May.
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THE Steamship "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 21st May, at 1 P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

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